

Nalco Docket No. 7774
Customer No. 49459

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 12, 2008 ("Office Action"), please consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

Listing of Claims begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 8.